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Applicants request correction of 2 Terminal Disclaimers filed and accepted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

In the Terminal Disclaimer filed March 5, 2003 (attached and labeled Attachment I), please correct the typographical errors on page 2. The U.S. Patent No. 6,389,197 being disclaimed was improperly identified as the number 6,389,19 on lines 19 and 20 on page 2. The correct number is 6,389,197.

In the Terminal Disclaimer filed March 5, 2003 (attached and labeled Attachment II), please correct the typographical errors on page 2. The U.S. Patent No. 6,487,233 being disclaimed was improperly identified as the number 6,389,19 on lines 19 and 20 on page 2. The correct number is 6,487,233

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- 1. the assignment and recordation record of the application no. 09/816,872; and
- 2. the assignment and recordation record of U.S. Patent No. 6,389,197.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified application and the U.S. Patent No. 6,389,197, and to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title to each of the application no. 09/816,872 and

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